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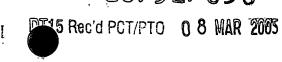
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The relevance of the prior art reference No. 1, JP 61-96548, is discussed in the International Search Report attached hereto.

The relevance of the prior art reference No. 3, JP 2002-252117, is discussed on page 1 of the Substitute Specification filed concurrently herewith.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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